

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Bruce G. Gold**Application No.:** 09/130,887**Filed:** August 7, 1998**Confirmation No.:** 6989**For:** COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
PROMOTING NERVE REGENERATION**Examiner:** Sharon L. Turner**Art Unit:** 1647**Attorney Reference No.** 899-50283**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	5	- 20*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3**	= 0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$145.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$210.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$475.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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☒ No additional fee is required.☒ 10 sheets of formal drawings are attached.

- ☒ Please charge any fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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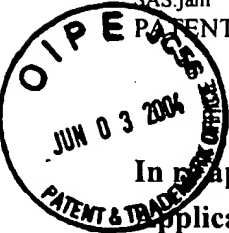
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Please replace the informal drawings originally filed in this application with the attached replacement formal drawings. No substantive changes have been made herein; this submission provides clean unmarked copies of the original drawings.

Attachment: Replacement drawings (10 sheets of formal drawings)